Evidence Checklist for Guinness World Records Application: The Nevaeh Saga - Largest Handwritten Manuscript

Applicant: Marcel Ray Duriez

Record Category: Largest Handwritten Manuscript

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This checklist outlines the supporting evidence submitted with the application for the Guinness World Record for the Largest Handwritten Manuscript, The Nevaeh Saga, authored by Marcel Ray Duriez.

I. Manuscript Details:

- **Description of Materials Used:**
    - High-quality, acid-free white paper (8 inches x 12 inches). Bound books are 5 inches x 8 inches.
    - [Specify Type of Ink Used - e.g., Archival quality black ink].
    - [Specify Writing Instrument Used - e.g., Fine-point pen, brand/model].
    - [Detailed Description of Binding Materials and Techniques - e.g., Hand-stitched binding with leather cover and reinforced spine].
- **Description of Equipment Used (for Measurement):**
    - [Specify Surveyor's Tools - e.g., Calibrated measuring tapes (specify units of measurement), laser distance measurer (specify model), weighing scale (specify capacity and accuracy)].
    - [Specify Video Recording Equipment - e.g., High-definition video camera (specify model), tripod, lighting equipment].
    - [Specify Photographic Equipment - e.g., Digital camera (specify model), lenses].

II. Documentary Evidence:

- **Cover Letter:** Included.
- **Witness Statement 1:** Provided - Statement from Michael Williams.
- **Witness Statement 2:** Provided - Statement from Peter James Ljung.
- **Surveyor's Report:** Included - Report from [Name of Surveyor] detailing the measurement process, methodology, and results. Includes [Number] pages of detailed measurements and calculations.
- **Proof of Qualifications (Surveyor):** Included - [Credentials/Affiliation of Surveyor - e.g., Professional Surveyor License Number, Membership in relevant surveying associations].
- **Media Articles:** [List any media articles featuring the Nevaeh Saga and the record attempt. Include copies of the articles or links to online versions. If no media articles at the time of application, please state "None at time of application."].

III. Visual Evidence:

- **Photographic Evidence:** Included - [Number] photographs documenting:
    - The creation process (handwriting in progress).
    - The completed manuscript (bound and unbound).
    - Close-up views of individual pages and the writing style.
    - The measurement process (surveyor using equipment).
    - The witnesses present during measurement.

- **Video of Measuring Processes:** Included - [Number] video files documenting:
    - The complete measurement process conducted by the surveyor.
    - Clear visibility of the measuring equipment and the manuscript.
    - Audio narration by the surveyor explaining the steps taken.
    - Verification of measurements by witnesses.

IV. Manuscript Details:

- **Total Number of Pages:** [Number]
- **Dimensions of Text Block (per page):** 5 inches x 8 inches
- **Dimensions of Paper (per page):** 8 inches x 12 inches
- **Total Surface Area:** 1.813E+07 square meters.
- **Weight of Manuscript:** Approximately 135 pounds.
- **Estimated Word Count:** [Number]
- **Estimated Character Count (including spaces):** 126 million characters
- **Writing Period:** [Start Date] - [End Date]
- **Location of Writing:** [Location - e.g., Residence of Marcel Ray Duriez, Hastings, PA]
- **Current Location of Manuscript:** [Location - e.g., [Specific location if known, otherwise state "In possession of Marcel Ray Duriez"]]
- **Intended Display Plans:** [Details of any planned public exhibitions or displays].

V. Creator Information:

- **Full Name:** Marcel Ray Duriez
- **Brief Biography:** [Include a concise biography highlighting relevant achievements and background].
- **Contact Information:** [Phone number, email address, mailing address].

VI. Witness Information:

- **Witness 1:** Michael Williams - [Brief description of witness's credentials and relevance to the project].
- **Witness 2:** Peter James Ljung - [Brief description of witness's credentials and relevance to the project].
- **Witness 3:** Shirley A. Prasko - Notary Public and Expert Witness.

VII. Other Supporting Documents (Optional):

- Letters of support from experts or notable figures.
- Any other relevant documentation.

This checklist confirms the completeness of the submitted evidence for the Guinness World Records application for the Nevaeh Saga. All items listed are included in the application package.